

FILED WITH LRC

DEC 04 2019

Emily B Caudill
REGULATIONS COMPILER

FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION CABINET

- 2 Department of Revenue
- 3 (Amendment)

1

- 4 103 KAR 2:005. <u>Life Mortality Table</u>[Life expectancy table].
- 5 RELATES TO: KRS 140.100
- 6 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: KRS 131.130[(1)]
- 7 NECESSITY, FUNCTION, AND CONFORMITY: KRS 131.130(1) authorizes the
- 8 Department of Revenue to promulgate administrative regulations for the administration and
- 9 enforcement of all tax laws of this state. KRS 140.100(2) requires the application of the
- appropriate United States life mortality tables when ascertaining the value of future, contingent,
- or limited estates, which includes life estates and annuities. This administrative regulation
- establishes the appropriate United States life mortality table as required by KRS 140.100(2).
- 13 Section 1. The mortality table as prescribed in Section 7520(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue
- 14 Code, 26 U.S.C. 7520(a)(1)[The United States Decennial Life Tables published by the United
- 15 States Department of Health and Human Services, National Center for Health Statistics,] shall be
- utilized when computing the value of a beneficiary's life estate, annuity, remainder interest, or any
- other interest in the estate which is based on the life expectancy of the beneficiary or some other
- person. The mortality table prescribed by the Internal Revenue Service as of January 1 of the year
- of the decedent's death shall be used.
- 20 [Section 2. For inheritance tax purposes, the value of future, contingent, or limited estates
- 21 shall be computed using Table 1, Life Table for the Total Population: United States, 1999-2001,

- 1 as published in United States Decennial Life Tables for 1991-2001, United States Life Tables,
- 2 Vol. 57, No. 1 (Aug. 5, 2008).
- 3 Section 3. Incorporation by Reference. (1) "Table 1, Life Table for the Total Population:
- 4 United States, 1999 2001, as published in United States Decennial Life Tables for 1991 2001,
- 5 United States Life Tables, Vol. 57, No. 1", Aug. 5, 2008, is incorporated by reference.
- 6 (2) This material may be inspected, copied, or obtained, subject to applicable copyright law, at the
- 7 Kentucky Department of Revenue, 501 High Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40620, Monday through
- 8 Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.]

103 KAR 2:005

APPROVED:

DANIEL BORK, COMMISSIONER

Department of Revenue
Finance and Administration Cabinet

DECEMBER 3, 2019
DATE APPROVED BY AGENCY

PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

A public hearing on this administrative regulation shall be held on February 25, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 9B, State Office Building, 501 High Street, Frankfort, KY 40601. Individuals interested in being heard at this hearing shall notify this agency in writing by five (5) workdays prior to the hearing, of their intent to attend. If no notification of intent to attend the hearing is received by that date, the hearing may be cancelled. This hearing is open to the public. Any person who wishes to be heard will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposed administrative regulation. A transcript of the public hearing will not be made unless a written request for a transcript is made. If you do not wish to be heard at the public hearing, you may submit written comments on the proposed administrative regulation. Written comments shall be accepted through February 29, 2020. Send written notification of intent to be heard at the public hearing or written comments on the proposed administrative regulation to the contact person.

CONTACT PERSON: Lisa Swiger, Tax Policy Research Consultant II, Department of Revenue, 501 High Street, Station 1, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, (502) 564-9526 (telephone), (502) 564-3875 (fax), Lisa.Swiger@ky.gov (email).

REGULATORY IMPACT ANALYSIS AND TIERING STATEMENT

Regulation Number: 103 KAR 2:005 Contact

Contact Person: Lisa Swiger Phone Number: (502)564-9526 Email: Lisa.Swiger@ky.gov

(1) Provide a brief summary of:

- (a) What this administrative regulation does: This administrative regulation amends 103 KAR 2:005 to remove outdated reference material in Section 3: Incorporated by Reference. This regulation also updates the life expectancy table to a more current version and provides for automatic updates to IRS published life expectancy tables.
- (b) The necessity of this administrative regulation: Amending this administrative regulation allows a more current version of the life expectancy table to be used and allows for it to be updated automatically by reference to IRS life expectancy tables.
- (c) How this administrative regulation conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: KRS 131.130(1) grants the Department of Revenue the authority to promulgate administrative regulations as it deems necessary for the administration of Kentucky's tax laws.
- (d) How this administrative regulation currently assists or will assist in the effective administration of the statutes: See (1)(b).
- (2) If this is an amendment to an existing administrative regulation, provide a brief summary of:
 - (a) How the amendment will change this existing administrative regulation: See (1)(a).
 - (b) The necessity of the amendment to this administrative regulation: See (1)(b).
 - (c) How the amendment conforms to the content of the authorizing statutes: See (1)(c).
 - (d) How the amendment will assist in the effective administration of the statues: See (1)(d).
- (3) List the type and number of individuals, businesses, organizations, or state and local governments affected by this administrative regulation: Any taxpayer or taxpayer representative that needs to calculate inheritance tax based on future, contingent, and life estates will find appropriate guidance in this regulation.
- (4) Provide an analysis of how the entities identified in question (3) will be impacted by either the implementation of this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment, including:
- (a) List the actions that each of the regulated entities identified in question (3) will have to take to comply with this administrative regulation or amendment: There are no actions required.
- (b) In complying with this administrative regulation or amendment, how much will it cost each of the entities identified in question (3): There are no costs associated with these changes.
- (c) As a result of compliance, what benefits will accrue to the entities identified in question (3): Taxpayers and taxpayer representatives will be able to locate current guidance regarding which life expectancy table to use for Kentucky inheritance tax purposes.
 - (5) Provide an estimate of how much it will cost to implement this administrative regulation:
- (a) Initially: There are no additional costs associated with this amendment. Any applicable cost will be absorbed by the current department budget.
 - (b) On a continuing basis: None.
- (6) What is the source of the funding to be used for the implementation and enforcement of this administrative regulation: Currently budgeted department funding.
- (7) Provide an assessment of whether an increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this administrative regulation, if new, or by the change, if it is an amendment: No

increase in fees or funding will be necessary to implement this amendment.

- (8) State whether or not this administrative regulation establishes any fees or directly or indirectly increases any fees: No.
- (9) TIERING: Is tiering applied? Tiering is not applied. The updating of this administrative regulation will impact any taxpayer utilizing the guidance within equally.

FISCAL NOTE ON STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT

Regulation Number: 103 KAR 2:005 Contact Person: Lisa Swiger

Phone Number: (502)564-9526 Email: Lisa.Swiger@ky.gov

1. What units, parts or divisions of state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) will be impacted by this administrative regulation? Only the Finance and Administration Cabinet, Department of Revenue will be impacted.

- 2. Identify each state or federal statute or federal regulation that requires or authorizes the action taken by the administrative regulation. KRS 131.130(1).
- 3. Estimate the effect of this administrative regulation on the expenditures and revenues of a state or local government agency (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first full year the administrative regulation is to be in effect. There will be no effect on expenditures and revenues for government agencies because of amending this administrative regulation.
- (a) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for the first year? None.
- (b) How much revenue will this administrative regulation generate for the state or local government (including cities, counties, fire departments, or school districts) for subsequent years? None.
 - (c) How much will it cost to administer this program for the first year? None.
 - (d) How much will it cost to administer this program for subsequent years? None.

Note: If specific dollar estimates cannot be determined, provide a brief narrative to explain the fiscal impact of the administrative regulation.

Revenues (+/-): \$0

Expenditures (+/-): \$0

Other Explanation: Not applicable.